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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for display advertisements in THE LEADER must be in the office by 7 o'clock p. m. to insure insertion in the paper of the following morning. Parties having new ads or changes will please remember this and govern themselves accordingly.

It will soon be time to Speed the parting hold-over. And Harford, too.

INSPECTOR SWINEFORD seemingly has them on the run.

SENATOR DOLPH appears to have a bad case of dyspepsia.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING is now doubtless "sorry he said it." In an interview yesterday the Populist governor said he was over a tramp. As a rolling stone gathers no moss, the Kansas governor probably accumulated his alms his indignation into office.

At Portsmouth, Ohio, a few days since, Jesse L. Jordan died from the effects of stabs through the lungs in January last. At the time he weighed 180 pounds, but wasted away to a skeleton. A post-mortem examination showed that the lungs had entirely disappeared. How he could exist without lungs is puzzling the doctors.

SAYS the Oklahoma City Press-Gazette: United States Attorney Speed made an assertion a few weeks ago that when he gets through with his grand jury investigation business, that there wouldn't be any Democratic party left in Oklahoma. If he does not do better at Perry than he has done at Guthrie and Enid, the people will be inclined to the opinion that he was talking through his hat.

CAN IT BE? Representative Holman of Indiana, erstwhile the watch dog of the Treasury, is making things a little disagreeable for some of his party colleagues by insinuating in the broadest manner that they are not sincere in their professions of anxiety to reduce the expenses of the government to the lowest possible sum, but that the work can be properly done for less. It is possible that patronage has proven too much for some of Mr. Holman's brother congressmen.

THE Republican theory of tariff taxation is to tax consumption, and to levy the heavier rate of taxation on articles consumed by the poor. Those the common apparel worn by the laborer is made to pay a higher rate of duty than the fine apparel of the wealthy. This is nothing less than robbing the poor for the benefit of the rich—taxing the laborer and allowing the millionaire to go free. Happily this is not the policy of Democracy, which believes that the wealth of the country should bear its fair proportion of the burden—that labor should not be unjustly taxed that wealth may multiply and wax fat.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message sent to congress by President Cleveland is still the subject of much conversation throughout the country, on account of its force and its freedom from rhetorical passages and platitudes. It is simple and covers the ground fully. Each paragraph is a compact treatment of a theme or an aspect of one. The message is in fact a courteous business letter, conveying a large mass of well arranged information on practical concerns, in whose discussion and disposal congress must co-operate with the executive. An interesting feature of the message is the discovery that just 1,068 persons were prevented from landing in this country by the rigid enforcement of the laws restraining foreign immigration; 430,750 were admitted. Those admitted were only desirable people. The president congratulates the country upon the willingness of foreign nations to submit matters pertaining to the government of the South American republics, as well as other international complications, to arbitration. The feature of the message most interesting to the country is the president's views as to tariff reform. The message heartily approves the Wilson bill and presses it to the Democratic congress in language most forceful and convincing. The reasons which should impel it to a

prompt discharge of its duties to the country.

WILL PROVE A BOOMERANG.

When Delegate Flynn and United States Attorney Horace Speed, of Oklahoma, get ready to file their grand jury report on the so called Strip outrages they will find a nice little boomerang awaiting them in the shape of a complete and overwhelming exposure of Speed's peculiar method for the past three years, truthfully says the Kansas City Times. As the last resort of a desperate malefactor is to recommit and charge others with complicity the report will have the effect simply of clinching the evidence against Mr. Speed and proving if further proof was necessary, that the whole grand jury investigation was a counter play of Speed's against the day of his inevitable humiliation. In view of the evidence of his grand jury manipulation, secured by a special inspector of the interior department, it would have been no difficult matter to secure the impeachment of the whole administration by that means had the omnipotent Speed desired it. Speed started out according to his own ambitious statement to annihilate the Democratic party in Oklahoma. With the usual success of the deluded mortal who persists in battling his head against a stone wall, he has annihilated himself.

THE MERCHANTS' POLICE.

The system of merchants' police recently adopted by merchants on Oklahoma and Harrison avenues is a good thing and in every way worthy of commendation. The patrols are wide awake and searching, and since their advent no robberies have occurred on either of those thoroughfares. The service is not only conducive to good in cases of open doors and attempted burglaries, but also in case of a fire. The merchants have taken the proper step, and it is hoped that people on other thoroughfares will emulate their example. The patrolmen now on duty are Mr. J. A. Gilbert, whose beat extends along Harrison avenue, and Mr. R. W. Irvine, who watches Oklahoma avenue property. Both are watchful, nifty men, and are doing inestimable good.

THEY ARE DOING GOOD.

The pastors of the various churches of Guthrie are honest, sincere and hard working. They have accomplished great good within the last few years and are deserving of the highest praise. Gratitude and appreciation are not lacking in this city, and it is little credit any man gets, especially the pastor. He must work for his own church, and faithfully, too. Should he at times be too zealous of his own flock he is entitled to no blame. The Guthrie ministers are all right. Help them and they will help you.

THE GOVERNOR IS CORRECT.

THE Perry Democrat says: A Guthrie paper is trying to ride the Governor's back because he set his foot down so hard on prize fighting. The governor was correct however, from a standpoint, and his action should be endorsed. This paper would not object to Messrs. Corbett and Mitchell fighting here, but the governor is correct.

OVER THE TERRITORY.

A fight and theory of News Dispatch for the benefit of "Lead-er" Readers.

The Democrats say there were between 50 and 60 pupils in the Perry school Monday.

Perry Democrat gives H. Baum Jr. off Saturday night for Chicago and Washington on business. He stated as a reporter just before leaving that he would return in a week or ten days and would in the meantime purchase a large stock of groceries which he would add to his already big stock.

TO NEGOTIATE WITH INDIANS.

The Cherokee Commission receives full instructions as to its duties. A Washington dispatch of Dec. 7, says: The members of the Cherokee commission, ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts, Major Kidd of Indiana, and Colonel A. S. McKenney of Arkansas, met at the bureau of Indian affairs yesterday to receive instructions. Before leaving the city the commission will complete its organization by the election of a chairman—probably ex-Senator Dawes. The objects of the commission are to enter into negotiations with the five civilized tribes to secure the allotments in severalty of the lands belonging to the Indians; to procure the cession to the United States of lands not found necessary to be allotted or divided, and to make agreements for the investment by the United States of monies to be paid to the tribes, nations or any of the Indians for relinquishing their interest. These negotiations will be entered into with a view to the ultimate creation of a territory of the United States and its admission as a state into the Union.

Council Meeting.

The city council met last night in regular session, but did nothing save pass a large batch of bills. Two bids were received for laying water mains in the north part of the city. After the adjournment of the council Chief Taylor gave another fire test for the benefit of councilmen, making a run of three and one-half blocks and throwing water in 300 time.

Now you must buy boots and shoes. This weather compels you to. Willhelmy, at 118 Harrison avenue, can save you money in that line.

Have you tried those cigars at Little's drug store?

A CASE OF HOG EAT HOG.

ATHIEF DOES WELL AT COYLE & SMITH'S HOUSE.

Makes Away with Beef Steaks, Mutton Chops and Pork & Sausage Warrant's Fruitless Mission.

Sometime during yesterday morning a thief or thieves probably attracted to the slaughterhouse of Coyle & Smith, by the pungent odor of good things within, cast from their eyes the fear of the Lord and in direct violation of one section of the decalogue did then and there commit.

Entrance into the house was apparently easy, for the house was entered and relieved of a portion of its stores. In fact, a good haul was made. When the place was opened next morning a fine hog, one beef and two sheep, all dressed were missing besides a number of smaller articles, such as the contents of the meat safe. The fresh wagon tracks were discerned near the door of the warehouse and to all outward appearance the goods had been stolen and hauled away in the wagon. Yesterday afternoon, Coyle & Smith employed a man named Williams, residing near town as being the purloiner of the meat. A search warrant was sworn out before Justice Morgan and placed in the hands of Constable Ross. The officer made a thorough examination of Williams' premises, but he failed to discover the stolen booty. There are no other clues, and by this time the thieves have doubtless tasted the sweets of life.

Book of the Fair.

We are in receipt of the sixth number of this very interesting publication. It is conceded that in no other form will the great Columbian Exposition be so fittingly portrayed for present use and permanent preservation as in THE BOOK OF THE FAIR, a work of 1,000 imperial folio pages, 12x16 inches, printed on the finest enameled paper, and now being published in 24 parts of 40 pages each, at \$1.00 a part. The work presents all the features of the fair and the marvelous contents of all the great buildings. The pages are filled with scenes of beauty and utility, such as the fern mountain under the great dome, the room in King Ludwig's palace, the Electric Tower of Light, the Queen of England's tapestry, the French Pavilion, the Dehnamy Village, the Battle Ship and ten thousand more. The book is for all time and should be in every household.

We understand that there is an opportunity for a few more competent persons to canvass for the superb book, and we know of no more praiseworthy or profitable occupation. Those interested can write to the Bancroft company, 35 Auditorium, Chicago.

Councilman Todd resigns. Councilman Todd tenders his resignation to the council last night. It was accepted and H. D. Todd (no relative but a good Democrat) was elected to fill the vacancy. The ex-councilman has moved to Perry.

To Rent. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 in the Bonfils building over the Bee Hive clothing store. These are the rooms lately occupied by Messrs. Haggart & Garthoff as a law office and are the most comfortable of rooms in the city. Apply at office of Morgan, Pancoast & Baker.

Farm to Lease.

Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres broken, house, etc. Call at LEADER office. 274-1W.

People Who Eat.

Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant. 264-1F.

Willhelmy, the shoe man, is located at 118 Harrison avenue and can give you "pointers" when you want anything in his line.

Children play today at Mrs. Hornberger's. 413.

The new shoe store at 118 Harrison avenue keeps everything in footwear at prices—well, call and we will explain.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1893, for extending the water mains in the city of Guthrie. Specifications will be furnished on application to H. C. Becker, chairman waterworks committee, 309-1F.

Lost. Between the residence of J. H. Haythornst on Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Grissell's—the Budd place—a small satchel, with monogram on one side, W. E. B. Inside a purse and numerous papers. Finder please return to 321 First street.

Notice. Dr. Smart has moved his office over Mr. McKinney's drug store.

Willhelmy, the shoe man, invites you to call and examine his stock, and get prices.

F. B. Lillie & Co. have received their invoice of dolls for the holidays, and they will be on exhibition about November 1, in the Victor building, corner Harrison and First street. They promise the ladies and little folks a treat, as the display will surpass anything ever shown in the city.

Supreme Court Reports. Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

For Rent. A nicely furnished front room with stove at Mrs. Lafferty's, 405 E. Cleveland. 307-1S.

The New York Weekly World and Weekly LEADER one year for \$1.50.

The basement under Little's drug store will be for rent after November 1. The best location for a barber shop in the city.

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—AT THE—

Drug, Book and News Depot.

We expect to occupy that large, elegant room in the new Victor block about November 1, and in order to reduce our Wall Paper and Paint stock will make special prices on these goods during the remainder of this month that will surprise you. We keep the largest stock of school books and school supplies in the city. Fine Perfumes and Toilet goods a specialty.

F. B. Lillie & Co.

Notice.

To Mary Rogers: You are notified that you have been named in the probate court of Logan County, Oklahoma Territory, by John M. Rogers, in an action for divorce, and you must appear before said court on the 14th day of January, 1894, at said court in said action on or before the 14th day of January, 1894, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for divorce rendered against you accordingly.

S. S. LAWRENCE, Probate Judge.

Geo. F. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated November 24, 1893.

DEMOCRAT MATTERS.

An Absolutely Solvent Concern.

It seems to the Daily News of London that if the conditions continue in the United States, the country will rapidly drift toward bankruptcy.

John Bull need borrow no trouble on that score, and actually he borrows none. The firm of Brother Jonathan, Yankee Doodle & Co., will continue to do business at the old stand, with abundant resources of capital and unimpaired and unequalled credit. It is on the road to neither financial nor political bankruptcy. It has always met its obligations in the past, and it will always meet them in the future. Its notes will not go to protest. If it wants to borrow money, it can get all it asks for at any time, both at home and abroad, at the lowest rate of interest accepted in the financial markets of the world. Its friends will not be distressed, and its enemies will not be gratified by seeing it go into bankruptcy.

The conditions of which the Daily News speaks are temporary, and will be speedily removed. For the moment, the revenue of the concern is somewhat less than its expenditures, but a surplendency of revenue is easily obtainable, and the delay in getting it is due simply to a change in the concern's method of doing business and to a pending discussion as to its financial policy.

Last year the majority of the partners decided that the existing system of obtaining revenue is contrary to the fundamental principles on which the partnership was originally established. That system was devised, primarily, for the purpose of protecting the general business of the concern from outside competition, and not for the purpose of getting revenue. The decision made last year was that by the terms of the partnership, such a method is forbidden, and that the concern must raise revenue solely for the purpose of getting the requisite money. It must regulate its means of obtaining revenue with the single view of getting money enough for the honest and economical conduct of the machinery of the business, without regard to any other end. That is the concern must estimate its expenditures carefully, and then proceed to raise the money for them, stopping here.

This change involved a revolution in the method of conducting the concern, which cannot be effected in a day. It takes time, but the necessary revenue is easily obtainable, more easily under the new than under the old system, because the new is for the sole purpose of obtaining revenue, and the old is for a purpose which conflicts with obtaining revenue. The managers of the concern are now considering the details of the new plan, and while they consult as to them, there is naturally some disturbance to the business. The old method has been rejected, but the new method is not yet arranged and in operation.

Disagreement exists as to the financial policy of the concern, and of course, while the discussion to which it gives rise goes on, there is the disturbance of uncertainty; but this uncertainty will soon be removed, and the concern will proceed on the career of prosperity which has made it the soundest of the most powerful, and the most successful of all the national partnerships in the world. Everybody at home understands it. Nowhere is there any doubt of the absolute, inviolable and continuing solvency of the strong old house of Brother Jonathan, Yankee Doodle & Co.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Lillie's Assistant Named. Washington, Dec. 7.—The president has nominated Joseph B. Day of Wisconsin to be assistant secretary of war. A number of naval promotions were also sent to the senate.

"How did you ever get Henderson to propose?" "Why, I declined to go to the opera with him one night because I was going with his friend Martin; and then I got papa to write to Henderson and ask if Martin was a man of means. Henderson came around that night."

"The cry of a peacock," howls a Chicago man, "usually begins with a liquid, shoots off to a prolonged note, flashes off into a shivering dental, and then by a harrowing series of sibilate vowels dunks into that Dahnman articulation which the English letters 's' & 'g' best express."

This account is given of the origin of the word "sawedropper." At the revival of Masonry in 1717 a curious punishment was inflicted upon a man who listened at the door of a Masonic meeting in order to hear the secrets. He was summarily sentenced "to be placed upon the eaves of an outhouse while it was raining hard till the water ran in under the collar of his coat and out at his shoes." The penalty was inflicted on the spot, and the name has continued ever since.

For Sale. Stock of hardware and store building in Orlando, Fla.

If you want paints or wall paper, call on Little & Co. See ad elsewhere in this paper.

FOR SALE—A lady's pony. Call at 418 North First street. 458-1F.

A. C. OFFHAUSEN,

General Collection Agency.

Personal attention given to collections. Office 207 Guthrie National Bank.

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These are the best grades of Soft Coal. Buy now as prices will advance later.

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Says he runs the best short-order restaurant in Guthrie, and it must be the truth, from the way the people fill up his tables. Everything cooked to order—just what you want, and as much or as little as you like. Pay for what you get.

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Special attention given to commercial trade.

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See us before buying elsewhere. We sell by the 100 pounds, ten or car load, delivered to any part of city.

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Nicest place in Guthrie for Good Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Pabst Beer on draught. Fine Bowling Alley. Everything strictly first-class.

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